

The Sent Question.

A treaty providing for the arbitration of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States as to the killing of seals in the Bearing sea was concluded on the 18th of February last. This treaty was accompanied by an agreement prohibiting Peningic scaling pending the arbitration, and a vigorous effort was made during this season to drive out all penching scalers from the Behring sea. Six naval vessels, three revenue cutters and one vessel from the find commission, all under command of Commander Evans, of the navy, were sent into the sea, which was systematically patrolled. Some scintres were made and it is believed that the catch in the Behring sea by peachers amounted to less than 500 seals. It is true, however, that in the North Pacific, while the seal herds were on their way to the passes between the Aloutian islands, a very large number, probably \$5.000, were taken. The cristing statutes of the United States do not restrain our citizens from taking seals in the Pacific ocean, and perhaps should not, unless the prohibition can be extended to the citizens of other nations. I recommend that power be given to the president (by proclamation) to prohibit the taking of seals in the North Pacific by American reseasis, in case either as the result of the findings of the tribunal of arbitration, or otherwise, the restraints can be applied to the vessels of all countries. The case of the United States for the tribunal of arbitration has been prepared with great care and industry by Hon.

guns and the construction of coast defenses has been well begun and should be carried on without cheek. Department of Justice.

The report of the attorney general is by law much in the best of the department of justice with great professional skill he has in several directions ascured from the courts decisions giving laterase and bringing some classes of crime that excepted local cognizance and punishment unto the tribinals of the United States and bringing some classes of crime that excepted local cognizance and punishment unto the tribinals of the United States and bringing some classes of crime that except local cognizance and punishment unto the tribinals of the United States courts and given pointentiary sentences have called my attention to a fact referred to by the attorney general in this report, namely, that a time allowance for good behavior for such prisoners is prescribed by the federal statutes only where the state in which the penitentiary is located had made no such provisions of the provis

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